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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: SHOWA CORPORATION)
Serial Number: 10613705)
Filed: 7/3/2003)
For: Hydraulic Shock Absorber for Vehicle
Docket Number: 13528)

AMENDMENT

1 Hon. Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 19, 2005

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 27, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed on April 19, 2005

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown in the section entitled Claim Amendments.